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## MEMORANDUM

**To:** Members of the Natural Resources, Ecology, & Parks Committee  
**From:** Jason Callahan and Jeff Olsen, Committee Staff  
**Date:** April 7, 2006  
**RE:** NREP Committee Sine Die Report

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Attached is the final committee report for the Natural Resources, Ecology, and Parks Committee. The report summarizes the action that was taken on all bills assigned to the committee during the 2006 session. The information is presented in three chapters: the bills reported from the committee that passed the Legislature, the bills reported from the committee that failed to pass the entire Legislature, and those bills never reported from the committee.

Each year the committee staff prepares this report for the members of the committee for your reference. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the staff.

Thank you.

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BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
3SHB 1458	Hunt, Dickerson, McCoy	<b>Concerning the Management of On-site Sewage Disposal Systems in Marine Areas</b> - Requires local health officers in 12 Puget Sound counties to develop on-site sewage system (OSS) program management plans by July 1, 2007. Directs local health officers to propose marine recovery areas where existing OSSs are a significant factor contributing to downgraded shellfish areas, low dissolved oxygen, fecal coliform, or nitrogen concerns. Directs local health jurisdictions to develop on-site strategies in marine recovery areas to find existing failing and unknown OSS and ensure system owners make repairs by July 1, 2012. Directs the Department of Health to enter into contracts with local health jurisdictions to ensure progress is made on the expectations in the plans.	Chapter 18, Laws of 2006
HB 1641	Kretz, Blake, Ahern	<b>Decriminalizing Vessel Registration Violations</b> - Changes the penalty for failing to register a vessel and display registration from a misdemeanor to a civil infraction. Changes the penalty for failing to produce registration when asked from a misdemeanor to a civil infraction.	Chapter 29, Laws of 2006
EHB 2322	Ormsby	<b>Limiting the Phosphorus Content in Dishwashing Detergent</b> - Prohibits the sale of dishwashing detergent that contains 0.5 percent or more phosphorous by weight after July 1, 2008, in Clark, Spokane, and Whatcom counties. Extends the restriction on phosphorous in dishwashing detergent statewide effective July 1, 2010.	Chapter 223, Laws of 2006
HB 2330	Blake, Buck, Upthegrove	<b>Modifying Provisions Concerning the Administration of a Crab Pot Buoy Tag Program</b> - Charges out-of-state crab fishers a fee to participate in the Dungeness crab fishery in the federal coastal waters off Washington.	Chapter 143, Laws of 2006
SHB 2372	Cox, Buri, Williams	<b>Encouraging Volunteers to Teach Hunter Education Courses</b> - Directs the Department of Fish and Wildlife to create non-monetary incentives to encourage more individuals to volunteer their time as hunter education instructors.	Chapter 23, Laws of 2006
HB 2381	Kretz, Blake, Sump	<b>Authorizing a Beaver Relocation Permit</b> - Creates a permit that allows landowners to trap beavers in areas of the state where they are considered a nuisance and relocate the beavers to properties where the animals may improve the local ecosystem. Requires the Department of Fish and Wildlife to use live trapping techniques when trapping nuisance beavers and relocate the beavers to properties owned or managed by the permit holder.	<b>VETOED</b>

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 2384	Dickerson, Buck, Blake	<b>Concerning the State Geological Survey</b> - Instructs the Department of Natural Resources to conduct and maintain an assessment of the volcanic, seismic, landslide, and tsunami hazards in Washington.	Chapter 340, Laws of 2006
HB 2386	Sullivan, B., Chase	<b>Modifying Provisions Related to the Commercial Harvest of Geoduck Clams</b> - Allows the harvest of geoducks within 200 yards seaward from the ordinary high tide line, provided that vessels conducting harvest operations remain seaward of the 200-yard line.	Chapter 144, Laws of 2006
SHB 2416	Kessler, Hasegawa, Hunt	<b>Concerning State Park Fees</b> - Prohibits the State Parks and Recreation Commission from charging a fee for parking or for general park access.	Chapter 141, Laws of 2006
SHB 2958	Sullivan, B., Buck, Kessler	<b>Penalizing Persons Who Violate Rules Concerning the Use of Nontoxic Shot</b> - Creates additional penalties for individuals convicted of the unlawful hunting of birds because of a failure to abide by a Fish and Wildlife Commission rule regarding the use of non-toxic shot.	Chapter 148, Laws of 2006
SHB 3085	Blake, Kretz, Sullivan, B.	<b>Making Technical Corrections to Certain Public Lands Statutes</b> - Changes the maximum dollar amount allowed for the Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to directly sell valuable materials from \$20,000 to \$25,000, consistent with legislation enacted in 2003. Allows valuable materials sales that are appraised at less than \$250,000 to be excluded from the DNR's pamphlet of sales, consistent with legislation enacted in 2003.	Chapter 42, Laws of 2006
HJM 4031	Appleton, Sullivan, B., Green	<b>Preserving Section 5 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act to Protect Puget Sound</b> - Joint memorial to Congress and the President requesting to preserve Section 5 of the Marine Mammal Protection Act to continue protecting Puget Sound by limiting tanker traffic.	Filed with Secretary of State
ESB 5179	Morton, Jacobsen, Sheldon	<b>Studying Forest Health Issues</b> - The Forest Health Strategy Work Group is reconstituted and directed to hold five statewide meetings.	Chapter 342, Laws of 2006
ESB 5232	Oke, Swecker, Jacobsen	<b>Requiring a Turkey Tag to Hunt for Turkey</b> - Requires a \$14 turkey tag for residents and a \$40 turkey tag for nonresidents to hunt for turkey. Reduces the cost of each additional turkey tag from \$18 to \$14. Provides that one-third of the moneys received from turkey tags is dedicated to turkey management and an additional one-third is dedicated to upland game bird management.	Chapter 15, Laws of 2006
ESSB 5385	Jacobsen, Oke, Fraser	<b>Creating the Washington Invasive Species Council</b> - Creates a council within the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation to coordinate the management of harmful invasive species until the end of 2011. Creates a new, non-appropriated account to receive any appropriations, gifts, grants, or donations that the Washington Invasive Species Council may be given.	Chapter 152, Laws of 2006

<b>BILL NO.</b>	<b>PRIME SPONSORS</b>	<b>SUMMARY</b>	<b>SINE DIE STATUS</b>
SB 6159	Jacobsen, Oke, Spanel	<b>Concerning Recreational Fishing for Albacore Tuna</b> - Requires recreational fishers to obtain a license to fish for albacore tuna.	Chapter 57, Laws of 2006
SSB 6161	Oke	<b>Concerning Group Fishing Permits</b> - Authorizes the Department of Fish and Wildlife to issue group fishing permits to groups participating in outdoor education programs.	Chapter 16, Laws of 2006
SSB 6223	Rockefeller, Regala, Oke	<b>Modifying Provisions Regarding Abandoned or Derelict Vessels</b> - Creates a new misdemeanor for causing a vessel to become abandoned or derelict on any aquatic lands in the state. Changes the process for a vessel owner to contest the possession of his or her vessel by an authorized public entity. Changes the cost-share ratio for authorized public entities that seek reimbursement from the state for the costs associated with derelict vessel removal and disposal.	Chapter 153 Laws of 2006
ESSB 6244	Rockefeller, Morton, Poulsen	<b>Changing Provisions Relating to Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness, and Response</b> - Requires the Department of Ecology (Department) to adopt procedures for evaluating the adequacy of oil spill contingency plans held by tank, cargo, and passenger vessels, and to conduct random, unannounced oil spill practice drills on those vessels. Clarifies that all motor vehicles and all seagoing vessels which conduct ship refueling, bunkering, or lightering operations must comply with state laws governing oil spill containment and recovery. Grants the Department the authority to require prior notice of oil transfers, to inspect oil transfers, and to require additional oil containment safeguards during oil transfers.	Chapter 316, Laws of 2006
SB 6364	Roach, Rasmussen, Kastama	<b>Prohibiting Certain Activities on Motor Driven Boats and Vessels</b> - Creates a \$100 fine for vessel operators who allow their vessel's engine to run while another person is swimming or surfing behind the vessel. Mandates the placement of carbon monoxide warning stickers on all vessels.	Chapter 140, Laws of 2006
SSB 6401	Doumit, Jacobsen, Schoesler	<b>Modifying Definitions of Charter Licenses</b> - Establishes that charter boats include all vessels that charge a fee to fish, whether or not any fish are caught, or whether they are caught and then released. Clarifies that charter licenses are required on Lake Washington and in the area of the Columbia River below the Longview Bridge. Clarifies that Oregon charter vessels need a Washington charter license if they take on passengers in Washington.	Chapter 186, Laws of 2006

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
ESSB 6428	Pridemore, Esser, Poulsen	<p><b>Providing for Electronic Product Recycling</b> - Requires manufacturers of covered electronic products (CEPs) offered for sale in Washington to register with the Department of Ecology (DOE) and to implement and finance the collection, transportation, and recycling of CEPs by January 1, 2009. Creates the Electronic Products Recycling Account and authorizes the DOE to establish fees to recover the costs to register manufacturers, review plans, and other administrative costs of the new program. Creates the Washington Materials Management and Financing Authority as a public entity to develop and implement a collection and recycling program for manufacturers participating in the standard plan.</p> <p><i>Partial Veto: The section that prohibited the export of covered electronic waste to certain countries was vetoed.</i></p>	<p>Chapter 183, Laws of 2006</p> <p>Partial Veto</p>
SSB 6439	Doumit, Oke, Jacobsen	<p><b>Concerning Coastal Crab Fisheries Licenses</b> - Restricts Dungeness crab coastal fishery license holders to one vessel designation change for certain larger vessels, rather than one change in any five consecutive seasons.</p>	<p>Chapter 159, Laws of 2006</p>





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March 28, 2006

To the Honorable Speaker and Members,  
The House of Representatives of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning, without my approval, House Bill No. 2381 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to allowing the reintroduction of beavers into the historic habitat of the species."

House Bill 2381 would require Washington State's Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) to issue a permit to individuals for the capture of live beavers in areas of the state where beaver populations are considered a nuisance. The permit also allows the transport and release of beavers within the state on property owned by the permit holder.

I understand that some landowners wish to have beavers released on their property, and that beavers can contribute positively to stream restoration and wildlife habitat. Certainly, in circumstances where relocation can be achieved without causing harm to adjacent properties, WDFW should be responsive, and should exercise its existing authority to trap beavers in problem areas and relocate them. The issue that House Bill 2381 addresses is not about the need for legislative authority so much as it is about receiving priority attention within WDFW.

While I am vetoing this bill, I have secured a commitment from WDFW to take three steps to be more responsive to landowner requests for beaver relocation.

WDFW has committed in writing to:

1. Instruct WDFW field staff to work more aggressively with interested landowners to relocate beavers on appropriate private properties where the benefits clearly outweigh the potential risks associated with future beaver-related damage;
2. The WDFW's Director will work with senior WDFW enforcement staff to identify a point person responsible for development and implementation of an effective beaver relocation process, and;
3. The WDFW will deliver to the Office of the Governor and all relevant legislative committees of the Washington State House and Senate, a report on beaver relocation activity conducted during 2006. The report will be delivered by

January 1, 2007, and shall include information on the number of landowner requests for beavers, the number of requests that were filled, and the number of beavers actually relocated.

I believe these steps will address the underlying frustration behind House Bill No. 2381. I look forward to tracking WDFW's performance according to above-noted measures.

For these reasons, I have vetoed House Bill No. 2381 in its entirety.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine O. Gregoire  
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March 24, 2006

To the Honorable President and Members,  
The Senate of the State of Washington

Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am returning herewith, without my approval as to sections Section 26, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6428 entitled:

"AN ACT Relating to providing electronic product recycling through manufacturer financed opportunities."

This bill creates a recycling program for "electronic wastes," which includes used and unwanted computers and televisions. Section 26 of the bill would prohibit the export of these wastes to certain other countries.

I regret that, based on legal advice, the State of Washington does not have the necessary authority to prohibit the export of electronic waste. Accordingly, I will not put the entire bill at risk because of this section alone.

However, I believe that the section represents good environmental policy. I will therefore call on the President and Congress to take up this issue and enact legislation that prohibits the export of our hazardous wastes to third world countries that are not prepared to manage them.

Once enacted by the federal government, I recognize this might affect our options for proper recycling and disposal of e-wastes. To make sure we are ready, I hereby direct the Department of Ecology to evaluate alternatives to the export of these wastes and recommend actions as needed to ensure capacity for their proper management.

For the remainder of the bill, this is a new program for the state and it will take some time and experience to make sure it runs right. I am asking Ecology to work closely with all affected stakeholders to ensure that this bill is implemented in a fair and equitable manner.

Along that line, I am directing Ecology to take the following steps:

1. To adopt, within their new program rules, rigorous financial assurance requirements for new manufacturers, sufficient to ensure that they will be responsible for recycling their products and not leave them for others to clean up;
2. To evaluate alternatives for managing legacy e-waste products in a manner that does not create competitive differences between existing and new companies, including a way to distribute costs of recycling past products more fairly among all affected parties; and,
3. To evaluate the use of product toxicity in lieu of, or in addition to, product weight, when determining equitable cost shares.

In addition, I am asking Ecology to provide annual reports on the progress, problems, and stakeholder concerns with implementation of this bill. The reports should include any needed changes to the statute to ensure fairness and clarity in the program.

For these reasons, I have vetoed Section 26 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6428.

With the exception of Section 26, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill No. 6428 is approved.

Respectfully submitted,

Christine Gregoire  
Governor

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HB 2332	Buck, Blake, Upthegrove	<b>Concerning Recreational Fishing for Albacore Tuna -</b> Requires recreational fishers to obtain a license to fish for albacore tuna.	SRules 2G <i>Similar topic passed in SB 6159.</i>
SHB 2368	Sullivan, B., Jarrett, Morris	<b>Authorizing Development Rights Demonstration Projects -</b> Directs the Department of Community, Trade, and Economic Development to provide support and funding for two counties to host specific projects that demonstrate how a transfer of development rights program can be used to conserve natural resource and habitat lands.	HApprop <i>Similar topic passed in the operating budget. ESSB 6386(126)(33).</i>
SHB 2387	Sullivan, B., Chase	<b>Allowing the Department of Natural Resources to Exchange Certain State Lands -</b> Reenacts and makes permanent a provision allowing the Department of Natural Resources to exchange any state land and its timber for any land and proceeds of equal value.	HCap Budget
2SHB 2422	Sullivan, B., Chase, Conway	<b>Providing Funding for State and Local Parks -</b> Creates the State Parks Centennial Account, managed by the State Investment Board, with interest from the account to be used for implementation of the State Parks' Centennial. Requires the transfer of at least \$500,000 per year from the Stadium and Exhibition Center Account to the Youth Athletic Facilities Account.	SNR/Ocean/Rec
SHB 2586	Blake, Buck, Williams	<b>Modifying Definitions of Charter Licenses -</b> Establishes that charter boats include all vessels that charge a fee to fish, whether or not any fish are caught, or whether they are caught and then released. Clarifies the area where a salmon charter license is required, which includes Puget Sound, Grays Harbor, Willapa Bay, Pacific Ocean waters, Lake Washington, and the Columbia River below the bridge at Longview. Clarifies that Oregon charter vessels need a Washington charter license if they take on passengers in Washington.	HRules R <i>Similar topic passed in SSB 6401.</i>
SHB 2588	Blake, Buck, Takko	<b>Evaluating the Impact of Small Scale Prospecting and Mining on Ocean Beaches -</b> Authorizes a two-year pilot program evaluating small scale prospecting and mining in appropriate beach areas. Directs the Department of Fish and Wildlife to evaluate the impacts of small scale mining on the beach ecology and report findings and recommendations to the State Parks and Recreation Commission and the Legislature.	HApprop

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2SHB 2593	Appleton, Sullivan, B., Jarrett	<b>Changing Provisions Relating to Oil Spill Prevention, Preparedness, and Response</b> - Requires the Department of Ecology (Department) to adopt procedures for evaluating oil spill contingency plans held by vessels, and to conduct random practice drills on vessels without prior notice. Clarifies that all motor vehicles and all seagoing vessels which conduct ship refueling, bunkering, or lightering operations must comply with state laws governing oil spill containment and recovery. Grants the Department the authority to require additional oil containment safeguards. The Department of Ecology's authority to require prior notice of oil transfers is limited and the Department must scale any additional containment measure it requires to the risk posed by the oil transfer. The Department is allowed to semi-annually require marine fuel outlets to report the volume of oil they transfer to ships.	S2nd Reading <i>Similar topic passed in ESSB 6244.</i>
SHB 2624	Sullivan, B., Buck, Upthegrove	<b>Allowing the Parks and Recreation Commission to Deny or Revoke the Issuance of a Park Pass in Certain Circumstances</b> - Allows the Parks and Recreation Commission (Commission) to revoke any state park pass for cause. Allows the Commission to enter into reciprocal pass programs with other outdoor recreation agencies.	HRules R
HB 2625	Jarrett, Upthegrove, Rodne	<b>Funding Mountains to Sound Greenway Outdoor Recreation Projects</b> - Creates new accounts and appropriates money from the General Fund for specific recreational and scenic projects located along the portion of the I-90 corridor between King County and western Kittitas County.	HApprop
SHB 2627	Sullivan, B., Buck, Upthegrove	<b>Modifying Provisions Governing the Sale of Unneeded Park Land</b> - Provides that bids to buy state park land may be in the form of an electronic bid or an oral bid at auction, in addition to a sealed bid.	HRules R
SHB 2658	Hinkle, Sullivan, B., Condotta	<b>Establishing a Statewide ORV Data Base</b> - Requires the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation to create a public, statewide Geographic Information System database that maps public lands open for off-road vehicle use.	SWays & Means
SHB 2662	Sullivan, B., Priest, Pettigrew	<b>Providing for Electronic Product Recycling</b> - Requires manufacturers of covered electronic products (CEPs) offered for sale in Washington to register with the Department of Ecology (DOE) and to implement and finance the collection, transportation, and recycling of CEPs by January 1, 2009. Creates the Electronic Products Recycling Account and authorizes the DOE to establish fees to recover the costs to register manufacturers, review plans, and other administrative costs of the new program. Creates the Washington Materials Management and Financing Authority as a public entity to develop and implement a collection and recycling program for manufacturers participating in the standard plan.	HRules R <i>Similar topic passed in ESSB 6428.</i>



BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 2710	Buck, Sullivan, B.	<b>Clarifying the Process for Hydraulic Permit Appeals -</b> Consolidates under the jurisdiction of the Hydraulic Appeals Board all appeals to hydraulic permits issued by the Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife.	S2nd Reading
ESHB 2740	Orcutt, Blake, Kretz	<b>Concerning Applications for Forest Practices (Revised for Engrossed: Concerning Forest Practices) -</b> Requires the Department of Natural Resources and the Department of Ecology to evaluate the current laws and processes regulating forest practices and the conversion of forest land to non-forestry uses.	SNR/Ocean/Rec
SHB 2749	Sullivan, B., McCoy, Upthegrove	<b>Concerning Specialized Forest Products -</b> Requires a specialized forests products permit to harvest over three gallons of huckleberries. Prohibits the harvest of huckleberries using a rake or any other method which may damage the bush. Provides that seized huckleberries shall be offered to an Indian tribe at no cost if the berries came from the tribe's ceded land.	S2nd Reading
SHB 2794	Chase, Sullivan, B., Dickerson	<b>Encouraging Carbon Dioxide Mitigation -</b> Provides a tax credit of \$1 to businesses and not-for-profit organizations for every ton of mitigated carbon dioxide emissions.	HApprop
SHB 2899	Walsh, Grant, Shabro	<b>Changing the Vessel Laws to Warn and Educate about Carbon Monoxide Poisoning -</b> Creates a \$100 fine for motor-driven vessel operators who allow their vessel's engine to run while another person is swimming or surfing behind the vessel. Mandates the placement of carbon monoxide warning stickers on all vessels and the implementation of other carbon monoxide education efforts.	HApprop <i>Similar topic passed in SB 6364.</i>
SHB 2901	Morrell, Green, Campbell	<b>Changing Provisions Relating to the Clean up of Properties Contaminated by Manufactured Illegal Drugs -</b> Provides that personal property is covered by the law, in addition to real property. Creates the authority for administrative warrants to be issued by courts when access to property suspected of contamination by the manufacture of illegal drugs is denied. Directs the Department of Health to create rules to conduct third-party sampling of decontaminated properties.	HApprop <i>Similar topic passed in E2SSB 6239.</i>
HB 2957	Blake, Orcutt, Kessler	<b>Extending the Expiration Date for Reporting Requirements on Timber Purchases -</b> Delays from 2007 to 2010 the expiration date of a requirement that data concerning timber purchases be reported to the Department of Revenue.	SRules 2G
SHB 2962	Blake, Buck, Takko	<b>Concerning Coastal Crab Fisheries Licenses -</b> Restricts Dungeness crab coastal fishery license holders to one vessel designation change for certain larger vessels, rather than one change in any five consecutive seasons.	HRules R <i>Similar topic passed in SSB 6439.</i>

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
SHB 3084	Sullivan, B., Buck, Chase	<b>Studying the Regulation of Oil and Gas Exploration, Development, and Production in the State</b> - Creates a work group to study the regulatory and other issues surrounding oil and gas exploration, development, production, and storage. Requires the Commissioner of Public Lands to consult with the work group and report to the Legislature by December 30, 2006.	HRules C <i>Similar topic passed in the operating budget.</i> ESSB 6386(308)(17).
SHB 3102	Sullivan, B., Buck, Appleton	<b>Concerning Geoduck Harvesting</b> - Creates a limited entry geoduck diver license program by prohibiting the Department of Fish and Wildlife from issuing new geoduck diver licenses after July 1, 2006.	SNR/Ocean/Rec
SHB 3105	Hunt, Williams	<b>Concerning Orv and All-terrain Vehicle Noise</b> - Lowers the maximum decibel level for off-road vehicles from 105 decibels to 96 decibels. Creates a new traffic infraction for riding off-road vehicles in a repetitive manner in a residential setting.	HApprop
SHB 3188	Sullivan, B., Hinkle, Dunshee	<b>Transferring Jurisdiction over Conversion-related Forest Practices to Local Governments</b> - Removes the current December 31, 2005, deadline for the adoption of ordinances by local governments for approvals of Class IV forest practices. Requires certain local governments to adopt ordinances that allows the authority to approve or disapprove forest practices to transfer from the Department of Natural Resources to the local government by January 1, 2008.	HRules R
HB 3237	Hunter, Eickmeyer, Simpson	<b>Reviewing the Funding and Management of State Aquatic Lands</b> - Directs the Joint Legislative Audit and Review Committee to conduct a performance audit of the Department of Natural Resources' Aquatics Resources Program.	SRules 2
HB 3299	Holmquist, Hinkle, Lovick	<b>Concerning Dock Construction</b> - Exempts private docks in artificial lakes from substantial development under the Shoreline Management Act. Directs shoreline master programs to give preference for permits for docks in artificial lakes.	HRules R
SSB 6625	Parlette, Fraser	<b>Concerning the Management of Public Lands</b> - Establishes the Habitat and Recreation Lands Coordinating Group (Coordinating Group), with representatives from the Interagency Committee for Outdoor Recreation, the State Parks and Recreation Commission, the Department of Natural Resources, and the Department of Fish and Wildlife. Directs the Coordinating Group to develop recommendations and procedures for the statewide coordination of habitat and recreation land acquisitions.	HCap Budget
ESSB 6646	Doumit, Parlette, Sheldon	<b>Regarding Outdoor Burning in Areas of Small Towns and Cities</b> - Allows limited outdoor burning in urban growth areas until December 31, 2008.	HRules R

Bills Referred to the  
**NATURAL RESOURCES, ECOLOGY AND PARKS COMMITTEE**  
 But NOT Reported or Removed from the Committee During the 2006 Regular Session

BILL NO.	PRIME SPONSORS	SUMMARY	SINE DIE STATUS
HB 2373	Pearson, Buck, Sump	<b>Concerning Riparian Flood Damages.</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks
HB 2374	Pearson, Condotta, Haler	<b>Requiring Public Motorized Access Plans for Department of Natural Resources' Lands.</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks
HB 2385	Kretz, Blake, Sullivan, B.	<b>Making Technical Corrections to Certain Public Lands Statutes.</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks <i>Similar topic passed in SHB 3085.</i>
HB 2578	Upthegrove, Sullivan, B., Dickerson	<b>Evaluating Point Source Outfalls in Puget Sound.</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks
HB 2589	McDonald, Sullivan, B., Buck	<b>Allowing the Use of Leashed Dogs to Pursue Injured Wildlife.</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks
HB 2616	Buck, Kretz, Orcutt	<b>Prohibiting State Park Parking and Access Fees.</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks <i>Similar topic passed in SHB 2416.</i>
HB 2641	Sullivan, B., Upthegrove	<b>Concerning the Trapping of Wildlife.</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks
HB 2642	Clements, Sump, Hinkle	<b>Managing the Health of the State's Forest.</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks
HB 2727	Kristiansen, Blake, Shabro	<b>Concerning Nova Program Account Grant Funding.</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks
HB 2739	Orcutt, Blake, Kretz	<b>Concerning Hydraulic Project Approvals under the Forest Practices Act.</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks
HB 2741	Orcutt, Sullivan, B., Kretz	<b>Concerning Fees Charged for Forest Practices Applications.</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks
HB 2766	Ericksen, Buck, Dunn	<b>Modifying the Definition of "Wildlife" and "Wild Animals."</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks
HB 2793	Chase, Moeller, Pettigrew	<b>Providing Incentives to Recycle Beverage Containers.</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks

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HB 2810	O'Brien, Morrell	<b>Recycling Electronic Products.</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks <i>Similar topic passed in ESSB 6428.</i>
HB 2811	O'Brien, Morrell	<b>Creating a Covered Electronic Device Recycling Program.</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks <i>Similar topic passed in ESSB 6428</i>
HB 2832	Condotta, Blake, Hinkle	<b>Reducing the Administrative Cap on Off-road Vehicle Money.</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks
HB 2856	Blake, Buck	<b>Creating the Forest Carbon Credits Study Panel.</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks
HB 2961	Blake, Buck, Takko	<b>Creating the Columbia River Safety and Coastal Crab Mitigation Work Group.</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks
HB 3012	Serben, Sullivan, B., Buck	<b>Authorizing an Active Duty Special Hunt.</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks
HB 3015	Condotta, Kristiansen, Hinkle	<b>Reporting Hunters' Fuel Consumption on Nonhighway Roads.</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks
HB 3126	Dunn, Miloscia, Pettigrew	<b>Concerning Solid Waste and Recyclable Materials Collection Ordinances.</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks
HB 3143	Chase, Dunn, Ericks	<b>Directing the State Parks and Recreation Commission to Convey Saint Edward State Park to the City of Kenmore.</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks
HB 3203	Chase	<b>Providing a Moratorium on Siting Liquefied Natural Gas Terminals.</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks
HB 3236	Dickerson, Darneille, Campbell	<b>Setting Emission Standards for Mercury-emitting Facilities.</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks
HB 3268	Blake, Buck	<b>Creating the Crime of Unlawfully Hunting upon the Property of Another.</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks
HJM 4042	Sullivan, B., Pearson, Hinkle	<b>Requesting That Congress Pass the Right-to-ride Livestock on Federal Land Act of 2005.</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks
HJM 4043	Chase	<b>Requesting the Abolition of the Federal Lands Recreation Enhancement Act.</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks
ESB 5319	Oke, Doumit, Roach	<b>Concerning Animal Trapping.</b>	HNR, Ec, Pks